



days at  
Dunrovin

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Ranch  
Talk



## A Ranch Hand's Dream Come True

### In Katie's Own Words

In May of 2018, an adventure came my way. I decided to take a teacher personal day and contacted Dunrovin Ranch for a ride. I set myself up with a short part day ride and found myself immersed in conversation with the ranch manager and guides about the horses and life on the ranch.

Further conversation developed into my bucket list dreams, which of course, involved horses. Through sharing why I would make the best ranch hand, why it was so important to me to be able to have this opportunity, and with a little bit of humble begging, I did the best to sell myself. Before I knew it, I left that day hired as Dunrovin's ranch hand for the summer. A new chapter in my life had begun and it has been such a whirlwind amazing experience ever since.



My ranch hand life has been incredible and has included mucking, bringing in the herd, throwing hay, brushing horses, giving supplements, topping off waters, cleaning water, cleaning lodging, watering flowers, mowing, tying up the hops, saddling, preparing horn bags, helping load and unload horses, sweeping the tack room feed room and hay barn, sweeping patios and decks, cleaning grills, moving irrigation and greeting guests.

Today, life is good and in my 31 years of glorified living, there are a few things that I identify as what allows me to feel like my best self. This is what horses, riding, ranch hand life and my equine learning experiences have done for me. What I love about horses has no limits. What I have learned and observed over the years has shown me just how amazing they really are. As my time at Dunrovin Ranch is comes to a close and I head back to the teaching world for the school year, my two summers have taught me so much about hard work, dedication, persistence and passion. This will be an experience I will never forget.

The summers of 2018 and 2019 have proven to me that dreams really do come true!



### In Dunrovin Ranch's Words

My Katie has been own "dream come true" for an outstanding ranch hand. She is smart, personable, an extremely hard worker, quick with all tacks, a very fast learner, and unafraid to tackle any new job given to her. Katie is proof positive that willingness to learn, determination, and dedication to doing the best possible job are for a more important than all the experience in the world. Katie gives everything she has to every job she undertakes. Her students are extremely lucky to have her guiding them .

Katie has proven to Dunrovin Ranch dream employees can comes from anywhere at any time!

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